

'Little School House On The Hill' To Expand

The Orange Street School will come in for a little building for itself probably this summer, according to Miss Emma Anderson, principal.

Miss Anderson revealed that an eight classroom building will be constructed on the grounds north of the school and will take in a greater portion of the adjacent property which is said to have been recently purchased for this purpose.

The new building will be of the bungalow type with a covered arcade leading into the existing building, she said. Two of the bungalows, now being used for classrooms, will be converted into a cafeteria, filling a most urgent need, it was said.

The "Little School House on the Hill," which the Orange St. school is so affectionately called, according to the faculty there, is now teaching 760 pupils and the proposed bungalow for which funds have been allocated will relieve the crowded situation that now exists.

Mrs. Roy Russell To Open Florist Shop In Lomita

Mrs. Roy Russell, 25031 Narbonne ave., a resident of Lomita for 19 years has built an attractive shop on her vacant property next door to her residence at 25037 Narbonne ave., and will open an up-to-date Florist Shop Wednesday, March 6.

Mrs. Russell has felt the need for a florist shop in Lomita for several years and she will be prepared to meet the demands of the public for all types of floral arrangements, wedding decorations, wedding flowers, corsages, funeral pieces and bouquets of distinction for all occasions.

Mrs. Russell will have the helping hand of her husband, Roy Russell and as soon as their son, Seaman first class Jack L. Russell arrives home from the Oakland Naval Hospital this week for his discharge, they anticipate his association in the new business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell have a host of friends in Lomita and Torrance who wish them every success in their new venture.

Narbonne High School Starts Red Cross Drive

Narbonne faculty members and students will take part in the annual National Red Cross drive next week. The drive will open there with an assembly Tuesday, according to reports, with Mrs. Ruth Draves, head of the Junior Red Cross for the Los Angeles area, in charge.

Mrs. Draves will present a speaker who was in France and Germany during the past war.

Mrs. Geraldine Pearce, who suffered more than three years in a Japanese internment camp in Manila, is arranging the program. Mrs. Pearce is the Narbonne high school sponsor for the Red Cross.

Contributions will be taken during the week in classes and from the faculty.

SORRY SPECTACLE
Hon. H. E. Crump of Memphis, a former member of Congress, recently said: "If this country goes into sections North, East, South, West—while working upon a common destiny, a sorry spectacle will be made of the country."



DANCING DAUGHTER—Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, dances with a GI at ball given in French Embassy, Washington, D. C., by Madame Henri Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador. GI is S/Sgt. Leonard E. Simon of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

\$4000 Red Cross Fund Drive For Lomita Under Way

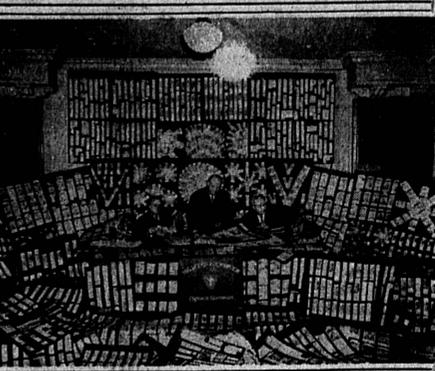
L. I. Dow, chairman of the Lomita branch American Red Cross fund drive, has announced that Mrs. Ellis McCay and Mrs. Frances Hathaway have been appointed Colonels for the forthcoming drive to begin March 1st. Majors appointed are Mrs. C. W. Newton, Maud Halladay, Sarah Litten, Jane Cramer and George Simmons.

The Lomita branch, a part of the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, will assist in raising the total Los Angeles goal of \$4,235,000. The Los Angeles chapter supports the World-wide program of the International Red Cross. \$1,883,477 is being spent on returning veterans and hospitalization and \$1,289,845 is being spent on our servicemen still on duty overseas.

The work of the Red Cross continues even though the war is seemingly over. Funds are desperately needed to continue the great program of this humanitarian organization.

With a goal of \$4000 for Lomita, local Red Cross workers hope to go over the top in a short time.

NEWSPAPERS HELP



CHICAGO—Bishop J. Ralph Magee (center) credited the nation's press as indispensable in the attainment of the Methodist goal of \$25,000,000 for postwar relief and reconstruction.

Meeting with Treasurer Thomas E. Lugg (right) and Associate Director J. Manning Potts, all of Chicago, to announce the remittance which brought the cash receipts up to 25 million dollars, Bishop Magee, director of the Crusade for Christ, joins in an inspection of campaign clippings.

"The Church is extremely appreciative for the help of the country's 12,000 newspapers," Bishop Magee said. "I am impressed that America should be continuously grateful to the press for its constant help in interpreting and promoting civic and humanitarian movements."

The Methodist relief fund, toward which a total of \$27,757,718 was subscribed, is thought to be the largest sum ever to be raised within a year for a comparable purpose by a religious group.

TOMMY IS BACK!

We took down the service flag this week. Both stars have been replaced by golden eagles.

We're thankful to all our old friends **and many new ones** for their patience through wartime shortages and delays. Now, we're going at it . . . to catch up on the work ahead. This will take time and we still face shortages of materials, but 'tis possible to foresee a gradual return to normal operation.

The popular **wanted items** of watches, clocks, silverware and pens are arriving in increasing quantities. Inquiries are welcomed. If we don't have what you want, we'll take your order for future delivery.

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TWO LOMITA MATRONS RECEIVE U. S. TREASURY SILVER AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Mrs. B. M. Beebe, 25821 Lucille st., chairman for six U. S. War Bond drives in Lomita and her co-chairman, Mrs. M. A. Kerber, 2125 Lomita Blvd., were rewarded for their leadership and splendid contribution to the war effort this week when they both received silver medallions known as the United States Treasury Department of the United States.

Both Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Kerber have made an outstanding contribution to the U. S. War Bond drives with Lomita selling \$1,800,125 in six drives. Neither Mrs. Beebe nor Mrs. Kerber take credit for the total sales, for the various organizations in the community manned the War Bond both faithfully taking weekly schedules for the duration of each drive.

The foundation for the drives was laid by Mrs. Beebe early in the war and as each quota was received she began to work out a definite plan to meet it. Sometimes sales were slow but she always found that Lomita met its obligation and the drive would go over the top.

When the medallion arrived at the home of Mrs. Beebe, she had undergone a major operation at the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach and was on the road to recovery, but her husband, Bert M. Beebe, said this week that when he took the silver award to her she was overjoyed and happy that she was able to make her contribution to her Government when it was needed.

Mrs. Kerber, who was credited with selling \$111,475 in U. S. War Bonds through her own efforts during the last drive, alone has been a loyal worker for all worthwhile projects in Lomita, lending her support wherever it was most needed.

Identical letters and silver awards were received by Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Kerber, and both letters read:

"It is hardly within the scope of the Treasury Department of the United States to offer anything which could reward adequately the patriotic citizens who served prominently in the War Financing Program."

"However, as the task drew to an eminently successful completion, and the words "Mission accomplished" were being written, a special medallion known as the U. S. Treasury Silver Award was designed to honor those whose volunteer services were conspicuously valuable throughout this vital undertaking."

"My associates here at the State office all join with cordial regards and best wishes in transmitting this Silver Award to you. Your unselfish services

Fuchsia Club Hears Landscape Gardener Talk

Mrs. Frances Selover Wilson of Long Beach, landscape gardener, spoke before the Fuchsia Club of Lomita Thursday night on the subject "Your Shade Garden."

Mrs. Wilson likened the shade garden to a "rest room" suggesting proper plants and shade trees for the walls and ceiling, making the shade for the area and then suggesting suitable plants for that type of garden.

Mrs. W. D. Barber, president, introduced the speaker and presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Paul Stoddard won the membership prize and Mrs. Floyd Williams the door prize.

Mmes. Stoddard, Andrew Anderson and Grace Cornbleth all of Redondo Beach were in charge of the refreshments.

Thieves Steal Poultry In Harbor City

Poultry thieves were abroad this past week in the Harbor City area stealing poultry estimated by their owners at \$172.80, and police are checking on a suspect named by one of the victims.

The losses all occurred in the 1600 block of 254th and 255th streets.

Mrs. Charles Lindquist, 1649 W. 255 st., found 25 of her New Hampshire reds missing, but the culprits left a sack behind. She estimated her loss at \$50.

Sam F. Bank of 1852 W. 254th st. said his chicken coop was raided about 1:30 a. m. and 20 hens and a rooster worth \$64 taken away, apparently in a car. Phillip Dunn of 1658 W. 254th st. reported loss of 11 hens and a rooster worth \$40 and John Hagstrom of 1622 W. 254th st. lost 12 fryer-size Himalayan rabbits valued at \$18.80.

Alexander Baby Arrives Home From Hospital

Little Edward Cooper Alexander arrived at the Torrance Memorial Hospital Feb. 17 weighing 7 lb. 6 oz.

However, he finally left the hospital and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Alexander, 25202 Eshelman ave., this week to claim that address for his immediate future home.

His mother is the former Dorothy Cooper and his daddy, Boatswain first class James R. Cooper, U. S. N. R., is enroute from Japan and expected here by next week with a possible discharge awaiting his arrival.

Mrs. Margaret Alexander, 25602 Western ave., is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper, 25202 Eshelman ave., maternal grandparents.

Vivian True And William Nagel Plan Wedding

Miss Vivian True, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. True, 1651 W. 254th st., Harbor City, will become the bride of William Nagel of Torrance on March 17 at the Garden Wedding chapel in Long Beach.

Since her graduation from Narbonne high school, Miss True has been an employee of the Harbor City Post Office for nearly three years. Her fiancé was recently discharged from the A. A. F. after three and half years in the service of his country.

Altar Society Plans Several New Activities

St. Margaret-Mary's Altar Society will meet Wednesday, March 6 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Klak, 2227 W. 254 st.

St. Margarita Guild will hold a food sale Saturday, March 2 at 9 a. m. at Hugo Schmidt's Meat Market. Mrs. Edna Smith is in charge.

St. Theresa Guild will meet Thursday, March 7 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. McKinney, 25903 Eshelman ave.

Motion Picture Shows Planned For Children

Mrs. Jane Rye, principal of Harbor City school, announced this week that a paid motion picture show would be given in the school auditorium Friday.

The movie "Jeep-headers" will be followed by a short subject in color. Children will pay 16c admission and adults 25c, both including tax. With the show scheduled for one hour and forty-five minutes, it was advisable to have two showings, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 1 p. m.

Miss Anna Marshall, teacher, is in charge of the Junior Red Cross drive being conducted at the Harbor City school this week.

Farm Meetings

As a result of improved highways and motor transportation, attendance at county farm meetings jumped from a total of 12 million annually in 1920 to 46 million in 1940.

Card Party Nets Over \$40 For Child Welfare

Netting over \$40.00 for the child welfare department of the Lomita P.T.A., the benefit card party held at the home of one of the faculty members, Mrs. Ethel Langley on Narbonne ave., Thursday evening, was well patronized and a good time was reported by all attending.

Bidge Wilson, went to Mrs. Langley's home to see Mrs. Townsend, pinocle, Mrs. Sam Shepard and Mrs. Martie Kenney; in five hundred, Mrs. Ruth Forgie and Mrs. Lulu Doane and hearts, Mrs. Ruth Ferris and Mrs. Betty White.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS REPORT MEETINGS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Torrance Camp No. 8896, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

Initiation will be a feature of the schedule and everyone is urgently requested to attend.

The district convention will be held in Los Angeles on May 17, it is reported.

At the last meeting of the organization Mrs. George Snyder was a shower honoree. Games were enjoyed and refreshments, carrying out the stork theme, were served.

Navy Mothers' Public Card Party March 1

The regular card party for the benefit of the Navy Mothers Club will be held at the VFW hall with the usual card games scheduled March 1 at 8 p. m.

The regular sewing of the club has been discontinued at the Girl Scout clubhouse and in the future Mrs. Mary Towler will be hostess to the group at her home, 1828 Andrew ave., Torrance.

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